

she worked tirelessly to preserve and enrich the art and culture of our city for nearly two decades.

In 1982, Anne d'Harnoncourt was named the director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and her intellect and her unique abilities lead to her becoming the chief executive officer in 1997. She was widely respected for her ability to connect the work of the museum with the broader public, and she presided over many successful efforts to engage diverse audiences at the museum.

She directed numerous successful touring exhibitions, and led major capital campaigns to enable the expansion and renovation of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, ensuring the museum's rightful place in the arts and cultural community of the Greater Philadelphia region and its place as one of the most esteemed arts institutions in the world.

Anne d'Harnoncourt's long-lasting and positive impact will continue to be felt in the arts community well beyond Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She served as a citizen member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution and she was consistently recognized by her peers around the world for her meaningful, insightful, and intellectual contributions to her field through her numerous scholarly articles, books, and retrospectives on modern art and artists.

Had we not lost this devoted leader this past June, the international art community and the city of Philadelphia would have joined with Anne's family, including her husband Joseph J. Rishel, earlier this month to celebrate her 65th birthday.

Anne d'Harnoncourt will be sorely missed by all who knew her and her esteemed work.

#### HONORING PAUL NEWMAN

#### HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, as you know America recently lost one of the greatest leading men the silver screen has ever known. At the request of one of our Capitol tour guides, Albert Caswell, please submit to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a poem written by Mr. Caswell honoring the great Paul Newman.

A Good Man . . .  
A Good Life . . .  
Left burning ever bright . . . of which now so  
stands this night!  
Sunrise . . .  
Sunset . . .  
Day in . . . day out . . .  
All in the moments that we have left . . .  
All in our life's quest . . .  
As all upon this our earth as left . . . all in  
what our lives were about . . .  
Just moments, are all we have . . .  
To show our worth . . . to remind us all of  
what it is that so comes first!  
A Good Life . . .  
To play our parts . . . our starring roles,  
that which so touches all hearts!  
Upon, the golden screen of life . . . as lie our  
life's work of art!  
As left behind, to so touch and warm so each  
and everyone's heart . . .  
As was your Paul, as was yours . . . but a  
true fine work of art . . .  
A great man of character, and heart . . .  
A sheer work of art . . .  
A loving Father, with a wife . . . who was  
but the love of his life . . .

A giver, not a taker . . .

As upon each morning as he would wake here

But, his greatest beauty . . . be lie inside his

heart so wide . . .

Even, beating out those blue eyes!

As was his caring and compassion, as his

life's work to help others . . . a man of

action . . .

And, humble as the day was long . . . a private

man, who refused to play his own

song!

Do we give? Or do we take? All in these our

short lives we make!

Who will we touch, all in our life's wake?

A Shining Star, both on and off the screen

A Bright Light . . .

Touching all hearts as we have seen!

Acting out his life, was but The Great Amer-

ican Dream . . .

A Cool Hand on the screen, but in life that

was not his theme . . .

And yet, Paul's great part!

Was but, what was so inside his heart . . .

Judge a man, all the while . . . but how he so

treats and loves a child!

As there, you will ever see . . . ever see

Paul's great smile . . .

For Newman's Own, is not no more . . .

Surely, he's up in Heaven . . . he's the

Lord's!

For his life, was but a fine race . . . which

was won . . .

Finishing First, in Heaven's Sun . . .

"Rain drops keep falling on my head"

So wipe those tears from your eyes . . .

Because Paul, was such A Good Man, and led

such A Good Life which lies!

#### RECOGNIZING THE IMPLEMENTA- TION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS IN AZERBAIJAN

#### HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam, Speaker, I rise today to commend the formation of the Joint Working Group, JWG, in Azerbaijan. Consisting of representatives from a wide range of society and international experts, the JWG was founded in the spring of 2008 to improve and protect human rights in Azerbaijan by implementing international human rights standards.

The JWG is educating various strata of society on human rights issues, informing them about existing human rights violations, and have created a hotline and legal aid center, where services are free. It investigates complaints received on human rights violations and takes steps to restore citizen's rights and improve national legislative acts focused on human rights.

As a part of its ongoing responsibility, the JWG was asked to participate in the planning and execution of the upcoming Presidential election to be held in Azerbaijan on October 15, 2008. JWG will help to ensure that a free, transparent, and fair election is held in accordance with international standards. Extensive training with respect to election processes including gatherings and demonstrations is planned and ongoing for police officers, observers, and commissioners at all levels. The training is being conducted by internationally recognized experts. The training includes in-

structions to document and report all activities properly and promptly. The JWG has taken into consideration the inputs of numerous national and international entities who are concerned with many aspects of the election. These entities include the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE, and its Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, ODIHR. JWG is coordinating large groups of international observers who will monitor the elections in the district of their own choosing and will cover all districts and precincts.

I applaud the work of all election observers and hope the Azerbaijani people will have an election that is fair and transparent.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. HELLER of Nevada. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638. This bill was the FY09 continuing resolution, and it also included a section titled, "Disaster Relief and Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act" as well as three of the annual appropriations bills for fiscal year 2009: the Department of Defense Appropriations Act (Division C); the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act (Division D); and the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act (Division E).

Within the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, I requested and the committee approved funding for the following projects:

\$1.92 million for the Lightweight Cannon Recoil Reduction from the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army account. This recipient of these funds will be Software and Engineering Assoc., Inc., a small business computer software and engineering firm in Carson City, Nevada (1802 N. Carson Street, Suite 200, Carson, Nevada 89701). The firm specializes in developing computer software for the design and analysis of combustion devices. The funds being requested are to support the Army's Future Combat System (FCS), specifically for reducing the weight of the cannon system. The FCS has an operational requirement to be as close to 20 tons as possible so that it can be rapidly transported and still maintain the fighting capabilities of the 67 ton M1 tank that is one of the systems FCS is expected to replace. A new concept is needed for the 120mm cannon system for FCS. This program will enable a 40 to 50 percent reduction in the weight of the 120mm cannon systems that is necessary to meet the weight goals for the Manned Combat System (FCS version of a tank) and the 155 mm NLOS-C vehicles (FCS self propelled howitzer).

\$1.6 million for a Reconfigurable Tooling System from the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army Account. The recipient of these funds will be 2 Phase in Dayton, Nevada (located at PO Box 730, Dayton, Nevada 89403). The firm specializes in developing reconfigurable tooling systems (RTS) which can make or repair parts onsite. Systems are being used and tested at Army and